

RETIRED TEACHERS' NEED OF PENSIONS URGED ON MAYOR

Plans for Mills Bill, Providing for Payment of \$300,000, Made at Hearing.

Strong pleas in behalf of 1,466 retired Public School teachers, 954 of whom are between sixty and ninety years of age, who, as a result of the bankruptcy condition of the pension fund, have not received pensions in two and a half months, were heard by Mayor Mitchell to-day. The Mayor held a hearing in City Hall on what is known as the Mills bill, which calls for the payment of \$300,000 out of a reserve teachers' pension fund of \$600,000 to meet the present situation.

President William G. Wilcox of the Board of Education asked the Mayor to sign the bill. City Chamberlain Henry Bruere, who is Secretary of the Mayor's Pension Commission, which has made an exhaustive study of the pension question, opposed the measure. He said it was a poor expedient.

Dr. Henry W. Borg favored returning the entire \$300,000 to the teachers and then getting legislation relieving the city of the responsibility of contributing to pension funds in the future. Only firemen and policemen who lose their lives in the performance of their duty should come under the protection of city pensions, Dr. Borg argued. A teacher was no more entitled to a pension than a clerk in a city department or a laborer in a trench.

Mrs. Margaret J. F. Lamson, President of the Association of Retired Teachers, spoke in favor of the bill. She said:

"The \$300,000 fund from which we seek to draw \$300,000 to tide us over was contributed by teachers in this city between 1894 and 1905. Through our retirement we were deprived of a means of livelihood in lieu of which we were guaranteed a pension for the remainder of our lives. If something is not done speedily the suffering among the superannuated teachers will be incalculable."

President Wilcox said: "The teachers' pension fund is a bankrupt fund and should be so treated. Teachers who have not been retired and may not be have no claim against the fund. The claim of the retired teachers is a prior claim and should be recognized. If the \$300,000 is released from the \$600,000 emergency fund, all the teachers now retired will get their money until the end of this year."

"How about after 1917?" asked Mayor Mitchell.

"That's up to the State Legislature," replied President Wilcox.

Isabel Ennis of the Retirement Board opposed the transfer of the \$300,000. Later she said: "I really am in favor of it, but it is my duty to oppose it."

Mrs. Caroline Emanuel, former principal of Public School No. 50, Manhattan, made a strong plea for the passage of the bill.

GREAT FIRE IN MOSCOW.

Started by Russian Revolutionists, a fire in Berlin, via wireless to Saville, L. May 4.—Russian revolutionists have started a great fire in Moscow, which spread to administrative buildings and still rages, according to Stockholm telegrams to-day.

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The Macy May Sale of White

Interesting economies in Corsets, Combinations, Chemises, Petticoats, House Dresses, Blouses, Night Dresses, Corset Covers, Brassieres, —in fact the sale embraces the whole range of garments in white.

R.H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

Macy's

Herald Square, Broadway, 34th to 36th St.

Social Stationery Sale Continues

An opportunity to purchase a supply of fine writing paper, correspondence cards, etc., at exceptional savings.

Macy's—Main Floor, 35th St., Near.

Women's Dresses

At Worth-while Savings

It is early in the season for so unusual an offer—but brisk Easter business has somewhat depleted our stock of Women's Dresses, and here and there is a broken size or color range; we have grouped these odd dresses and marked them all one price—

Dresses for Street Wear

\$11.74

Dresses for Afternoon Wear

Macy's Former Prices were \$14.74 to \$22.74

The following fabrics are represented:

Serge and Silk combinations
Crepe Meteor Taffeta Silk Crepe de Chine
Taffeta and Georgette Crepe Combinations

The models comprise all that is new this season; flaring, circular skirts; with or without tunics; full, pleated skirts; blouses with contrasting collars and cuffs, others with vestes of Georgette Crepe; soft girdles, fancy buttons, buckles and contrasting trimmings add to the attractiveness of these dresses. Colors: rose, green, navy, gray, tan and black.

Macy's—Third Floor, Broadway, Centre.

The May White Sale Offers

Silk Gloves of Quality

At Unusual Prices

3,600 Pairs of excellent quality Milanese weave Silk Gloves in Black and White.

Special 46c

These are two clasp gloves, with round corners, double finger tips, and Paris Point embroidered backs.

2,400 Pairs of Milanese weave Mousquetaire Silk Gloves, in White. Full elbow length.

Special 59c

Double finger tipped gloves, with Paris Point embroidered backs. Our usual price for this quality is 79c pair.

The scarcity of good quality Silk Gloves, makes this an exceptionally advantageous offer.

Macy's—Main Floor, Broadway

New Ostrich Neckpieces



The distinctly smart finishing touch to the new spring toilette is our Ostrich Neckpiece. For quality, style and variety, those offered at Macy's would be hard to excel.

Our large cash purchasing power and great volume of sales enable us to offer you high grade and durable boas at most attractive prices.

Full 23-inch Ostrich Neckpiece, \$2.79

Verified Price Elsewhere, \$3.75

Fine quality boas, which get their rich and soft appearance from the fullness and length of the single flues. Finished with silk tassels and may be had in black, white, white with black, navy, pearl, taupe with white, navy with white, and other colors and combinations.

An extensive assortment of larger and fuller neckpieces at \$3.96, \$4.96, \$5.94 and up to \$13.89.

Macy's—Main Floor, Centre

A Special Purchase of

Girls' Rainproof Coats

150 Coats in the lot

\$3.49

Sizes 4 to 14 years

A fortunate purchase of a manufacturer's surplus stock, comprising 150 high-grade Storm Coats, the regular prices of which would be \$4.96 to \$5.96.

Plaid Mohairs Cashmeres and Tweeds

Attractive styles, well made and finished; convertible and chin-chain collars, slash or patch pockets; with or without belts. All desirable shades. An exceptional opportunity.

Macy's—Third Floor, 35th Street, Centre

Solitaire Cluster Diamond Jewelry

Seven diamonds set to have the appearance of a solitaire

The solitaire cluster is composed of seven diamonds, set closely together in a frame of platinum, having all the appearance of a beautiful solitaire costing many times the price of a cluster.

Mounted in this platinum frame, the seven stones become a unit, and the entire cluster may be transferred to any mounting desired, just like a solitaire diamond. The brilliancy obtained from the facets of seven stones, instead of only one, is wonderful.

Single stone rings, cluster the size of a 5/8 carat solitaire, \$44.50
Single stone rings, cluster the size of a 3/4 carat solitaire, \$50.75
Single stone rings, cluster the size of a 1 1/8 carat solitaire, \$52.50
Other rings up to \$274.00

La Vallieres, cluster the size of a 1 1/8 carat diamond, \$73.50
La Vallieres, cluster the size of a 1 1/8 carat diamond, \$84.50
La Vallieres, cluster the size of a 1 1/8 carat diamond, \$109.00

Also Brooches, Bar Pins, Pearl Pins and Ear Screws from \$49.50 to \$139.00

Macy's—Main Floor, 34th Street, Broadway

Tailored Suits of Silk

And Other Popular Fabrics

The two silk suits pictured are recent arrivals in our Women's Suit Department. Made of excellent quality Taffeta Silk, in navy and black; the model at the left of the illustration features a medium length coat, straight back and three ruffles at sides; full flaring skirt; the other in semi-blouse effect with silk cordings and frills; full skirt with pointed belt; in black only. \$27.75 each.

Tweed Suits, \$29.75

Smart mixtures in assorted colorings; Norfolk coat effects; strictly tailored skirts.

Another model of men's wear serge has short flaring coat with pique collar and cuffs; full skirt; navy and black. \$24.74

Mixture Suits, \$27.75

Green and gray colorings, long coat model with tailored, flaring skirt.

Long Coat Model, three-quarter fitted, made of men's wear serge, in navy blue; full skirt, strictly tailored. \$26.75



Women's Skirts Specially Priced

57 Skirts in the season's newest modes; men's wear serge, checks, plaids and mixtures. Belted, pocketed and button trimmed. Broken size range \$5.49 and \$6.49

Check Velour Skirts; light weight, in attractive colorings; green, brown, tan, etc., strictly tailored; some with wide pockets, others with patch pockets. \$6.94

Macy's—Third Floor

A Blouse Quartette

Featuring the New Modes

\$1.69



White voile, checked voile and striped voile are effectively used in these four charming models—specially priced.

Checked Voile

Blouses, \$1.69

Assorted colorings, including brown, green, Copenhagen and rose checks on white grounds; deep hemstitched collars, pleated and lace trimmed, as illustrated. Double frills in front, lace trimmed, with cuffs to match.

Double Collar

Blouses, \$1.69

Fine white voile with clusters of pin tucks, back and front. Round collar with double frills of colored organdie in contrasting shades. Front and cuffs with pleated frill to match. Illustrated.

Voile

Blouses, \$1.69

Popular blazer stripes in assorted colorings with white organdie collars and cuffs, trimmed with Valenciennes lace; double rows of lace down the fronts, and crocheted ball buttons. Illustrated.

Tucked Voile

Blouses, \$1.69

Fine quality white voile with pin tucks in lattice style. Hemstitching and band of colored voile on collar, cuffs and front, finished with picot edged frill. Illustrated.

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th Street

Women's Handkerchiefs

Intending to discontinue several styles of our initialed handkerchiefs, we have made notable price reductions.

All initials are to be had, but not in all styles. However, the variety is so extensive that you are sure to find something highly desirable.

1000 boxes of fine hand-embroidered, initialed linen handkerchiefs, with elaborate wreaths or butterfly designs, and neat block initials. Macy's usual price, per box of 6, \$1.19. Sale price, 6 for 98c

2000 boxes of linen and Shamrock lawn initialed handkerchiefs in assorted styles. Usually priced 74c box of 6. Sale price, 6 for 49c

500 boxes of linen handkerchiefs, with the initial "M" only, in several pleasing designs. To reduce the quantity of handkerchiefs bearing this initial, we have marked them at unusually attractive prices.

Macy's—Main Floor, Centre

School Books at a Fraction of Regular Prices

A selected list of school books at prices so low that no one need be prevented from adequately providing for a vacation of self-instruction. Geographies, Grammars, Readers, Histories, Spellers, Physiologies, Algebras, Arithmetics—a book for every educational need.

Only those subjects have been included which are of a real benefit to the student—whatever the age—from the child learning the alphabet to the mature business man who desires to broaden his education as a means of commanding a higher salary.

The following titles are suggestive:

Richards' Primary Speller, 12c
Robinson's New Intellectual Arithmetic, 12c
Ward's Rational Method Spelling Manual for Teachers, 12c
Williams' Choice Literature, Book 1, Primary, 12c
Preston & Stevens' Elementary Arithmetic, 12c
Ward's Rational Method Reader, 2nd Reader Complete, 12c
Flourder's Standard English Language and Grammar, 12c
Cyr's Graded Art Readers, Book 2, 12c
Cyr's Graded Art Readers, Book 3, 12c
Bain's Little Helper, Book 2, 12c
Krohn's First Book in Hygiene, 12c
Gorton's Elementary History of U. S. Books 1, 2, 3, 4, (Ea.), 12c
Baldwin's Reader, Seventh Year, 12c
Bert's Primer of Scientific Knowledge, 12c
King's Elementary Geography, Part 1, 12c
King's Elementary Geography, Part 2, 12c
Judson & Bender's Graded Literature Readers, Book 7, 12c
Judson & Bender's Graded Literature Readers, Book 8, 12c
Maxwell's Writing in English, 24c
Lippincott's Elementary Algebra, 24c
Channing's Short History of the United States, 24c
Smith's Plane Geometry, 24c
Rand & McNally's Elementary Geography, 24c
Meyer's A History of Rome, 24c
Tarr & McMurray's Home Geography, 24c
Young's Lessons in Astronomy, 49c
Cannon's Introductory Physiology and Hygiene, 12c
Baldwin's Reader, Eighth Year, 12c

There are a great many more books than those mentioned above, but mail orders are limited to the list printed, as the latter are the only ones in sufficient quantities to ensure delivery after the first day of the sale.

Macy's—Main Floor, 35th Street, Near

Summer Linings

Although the market has advanced considerably during the last year, our prices are identical with those quoted by us a year ago. The variety is large and the colorings appropriate for Summer. Macy's Countess Satens, over 50 shades, 23c Yd.

Macy's Duchess Satens, over 40 shades, 32c Yd.

Fine Silky Percales, over 55 shades, 23c Yd.

We also have a large assortment of silk and cotton linings, 50 inches wide, at 47c Yd.

Macy's—Lining Dept., Second Floor, 34th Street, Front

Five Attractive Items in Linens

At Interesting Prices

Face Towels, 59c Ea.

Snow white face towel of pure linen, exceptionally fine quality, free from dressing; neat damask figured border woven around entire towel in panel effect. Size 17x30 inches.

Turkish Bath Sets, 96c Set
Set consists of one large bath towel, one guest towel and one face cloth. All of excellent quality figured terry cloth with embossed colored borders, neatly boxed.

90 Inch Costume Linen, \$2.29 Yd.

Heavy weight Roman weave, water white costume linen in the correct weight, weave and shade for the coming season's garments.

Card Table Covers, 64c Ea.
Blue and white, Japanese covers; hemstitched; have border designs of cards and spots printed in blue, cut corners and tie strings. Size 34x54 inches.

Pattern Damask Cloths and Napkins
Extra heavy, snow white, pure linen of superior quality; will launder perfectly; three pretty floral designs.

Cloths
71x72, \$3.89
71x107, \$5.89

Napkins
44x24, \$5.49 Dozen

Macy's—Second Floor, 35th St., Near

An Important Question—The Graduation Frocks

In our Misses' Department will be found a choice assortment of charming frocks; simple styles for the Sweet Girl Graduate of 14 years, and more elaborate models for the young woman ending her college career. Frocks of youthful grace, possessing a dignity of style befitting the occasion for which they are intended. Combinations of White Net with Organdie are the mode of the hour. A few suggestions follow:

White Net

Frocks, \$14.74

Square neck blouse with 3/4-length sleeves trimmed with tucks and embroidered net. Full skirt with two ruffles, ribbon trimmed; pointed tunic, hemstitched and embroidered; satin girdle.

Organdie Frocks, \$17.74

Dainty models combined with net; waists and sleeves of organdie trimmed with Val lace; full skirts of embroidered organdie trimmed with rows of lace, insertions of net, and net frills; crushed satin girdles in white or pastel shades under coats of embroidered organdie; French corsage bouquets with ribbon ends.

White Frocks, \$17.74

Combination of organdie and net; low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with lace and net frill; shawl collar ending in vest effect. Skirt has apron front and back of embroidered net; very full, finished with frillings of net; satin girdle in white or pastel shades.

Two Models at \$19.74

Combinations of organdie and white net. One style in panel effect with insertion of embroidered organdie and net frills; the other with full flaring skirt trimmed with picot edged ruffles of organdie forming scallops. Both styles have short sleeves, satin ribbon girdles and are trimmed with lace.

All of these dresses in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

Macy's—Third Floor, 35th Street, Front

Some Interesting Items in Misses' Suits and Coats

New styles are being received daily; clever originalities in Taffeta Silk, checks and poplins; skirts must flare, and coats too, in accord with the season's mode. New yoke effects are shown, while belts are everywhere in evidence.

Misses' Coats, \$15.74

All wool, plain or striped poplin in navy, black and tan; full flare model, military collar, deep armholes; collar and cuffs trimmed with broadcloth in contrasting shades. Silk lined.

Top Coats, \$9.74

Flare model, in black and white, or broken velour checks; semi-belted; convertible collar; patch pockets. 14, 16 and 18 years.

Taffeta Silk Suits, \$29.75

Black, gray and navy blue; new model, yoke back, wide belt effect; bell sleeves; three-tier skirt with panel front. Coat lined throughout with white silk. 14, 16 and 18 year sizes.

A Clearance of Misses' Suits, \$18.74

A variety of models in Gabardine, poplin, velour and worsted checks. Belted and flare effects, tailored skirts with separate belts. Macy's prices originally were \$24.74 to \$32.75. Limited number. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

Macy's—Third Floor, 35th Street, Broadway

Sheets and Pillow Cases

At Exceptionally Low Prices